

MINUTES
Tiverton Recreation Commission Meeting
October 20, 2009 7:00pm

Meeting called to order at 7:10pm

Attendance: Gary Rose, Jack Cook, Josh Mello, Deb Ebbitt, Theresa Burke, Bobby Martin

Public Delegations:

None.

Treasurer's report: System of processing bills for payment seems to be working. Still looking for an individual to take over responsibility.

Secretary's report: Minutes of 9/15/09 meeting approved.
Motion by Josh Mello – second by Deb Ebbitt. Passed unanimously.

Subcommittees Reports: Josh Mello reports we have over 500 “friends” on our Facebook page and popularity is growing. Will be taking photos to add to the website over the next couple of weeks to show the progress that has been made at Bulgarmarsh Park.

Old Business: Bob Martin gave an update on the progress at Bulgarmarsh Park. Grant monies (\$8867) has been received and will be used toward paving the new basketball courts. Two of the four poles are already installed, with the other two going in this week. Paving is scheduled for next week. Playground equipment has been re-installed at the park, with more to be done over the next couple of weeks. Motion by purchase tot swings for the playground made by Josh Mello, seconded by Deb Ebbitt. Motion passed 3 to 1 with Josh, Deb and Gary Rose approving.

New Business: Gary Rose presented a mailer for donations to the new Skatepark. Concept was approved.

Gary Rose and Rick Bush met with the Stone Bridge Water District on October 12th and received approval for the new proposed soccer complex. The Water District will send a letter to the Town Council with any restrictions on the property. Will schedule the Rec Comm to go before the Town Council after receipt and review of this letter.

Josh Mello proposed having a “Taste of Tiverton” festival. He suggest contacting the various restaurants in town and letting them “sell” samples of some of their noted dished. Would also like to include the general public and allow them to serve samples of homemade goods. These recipes could then be included in a cookbook that the Rec Comm would sell throughout town. Josh to do a little more research and report back next month. General consensus of the commission is that this should be a worthwhile event.

Upcoming Meetings/Events: The fall walk thru of all recreation property is scheduled for Saturday, November 14th. Meeting time is 9:00 AM at the Pocasset Recreation site.

Correspondence: ”Thank you”s were received from John and Theresa Cordeiro for their successful bike rally. Plans are under way for another event next year. Also from Caroline Levesque for the Beach Regatta held at Fogland Beach. Are considering returning in future years to hold more races.

Adjournment: A motion was made to adjourn by Josh Mello, seconded by Deb Ebbitt. Meeting adjourned at 8:35 PM.

Next Meeting scheduled for Tuesday November 17, 2009 @ 7:00pm